IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BABEJ, Jiri

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FOR: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT, ASSEMBLING COMPONENT CONSISTING OF

THE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT COMBINED WITH A METAL SHEET,

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE ASSEMBLY COMPONENT AND METHOD

FOR PRODUCING THE FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.